



San Antonio Radio Club

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Special Field Day 2025 Issue, Come to Field Day!

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**The 2025 ARRL Field Day is
June 28-29.**

(From your editor and ARRL)



Field Day is Ham Radio's open house.

Every June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our communities and our nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933 and remains the most popular event in ham radio.

The San Antonio Radio Club (SARC) will participate in Field Day as usual June 28-29, 2025 at the City of Shavano Park's City Hall Complex (900 Saddletree Court Shavano Park, TX 78231). This year we will be joined by members of the **Alamo Area Radio Organization (AARO)** and **San Antonio Digital Radio Club (SADRC)** for a multi-club event.

Priorities are still to: Have fun, be safe, play with radios and eat barbeque.

If that sounds insincere, it is not. Some clubs work diligently to score the most points possible and have some rigid setups and exotic equipment. We have a plan for setup and operating, but it is flexible and there is room for anyone who wants to participate.

What we also have some good, friendly radio operators and, thanks to Shavano Park, a great place to work from. We historically had at least 4 HF radio stations and VHF/UHF stations and antennas for each. Now that the other clubs are joining in, we may increase to 6 stations. While we are serious about operating, we don't want to make it like work. We usually score in the middle or lower middle of our class and have fun doing it.

Field Day is an excellent opportunity for new hams to experience field operating.

There are several Extra class hams present who act as control operators, so you don't even have to have a license to participate. You can learn a lot in a short time on Field Day.

Field Day is not exclusively for guys. Ladies participate too and you hear several on the air on Field Day. They always draw a crowd and make a lot of points for their club. Ladies, you are very welcome so come on out and get some serious on-air time!

The start to Field Day will be delayed somewhat due to a prior event at the site on that day. We will be able to start setup

by 1:30, or earlier if possible. Volunteers will be needed to help retrieve items from the club storage site in Schertz. For more

information contact us at:
FieldDay@w5sc.org

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Hello South Texas,

It is time to get ready for Summer Field Day 2025! June 28-29, 2025, at the City of Shavano Park's City Hall Complex. 900 Saddletree Court Shavano Park, TX 78231

Please join the San Antonio Digital Radio Club, the Alamo Area Radio Organization and SARC for Summer Field Day 2025. Everyone is welcome and let's get on the air!

Setup will not begin until 1:30 PM Saturday. This is being done to accommodate an Independence Day celebration that the city holds every year on the weekend before the Fourth of July. This year the two events line up together.

The San Antonio Radio Club began its partnership with the City of Shavano Park in 2003, a relationship that continues to this day. At that time, the current Shavano Park City Hall was nearing completion when the club approached the city's Emergency Coordinator with a request to use a local park for Field Day. His response was simple: "The City of Shavano Park has no parks."

Despite that, he quickly proposed two potential locations. One was an open field obstructed by power lines and other hazards. The other was a spacious area filled with oak trees and free of overhead obstructions. After a site survey, the club selected the field adjacent to City Hall as the most suitable location.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Field Day 2025!

Paul Guido, N5IUT, President SARC

Historical Notes

Here is a note about the 1959 Field Day

December 1959 QST "Our antennas were put up with the help of a helicopter from the 4th Army." — San Antonio RC, W5SC/5

April 1930 QST page 115. W5RKE and W5BBY are receiving quite a bit of publicity from Kerrville and San Antonio newspapers for their good work in reporting football games between Kerrville and Corpus Christi.

SARC and Food

May 1926 QST page 111, TEXAS-The Bexar County Radio Club gave a supper at the Original Mexican Restaurant and elected new officers for the year.

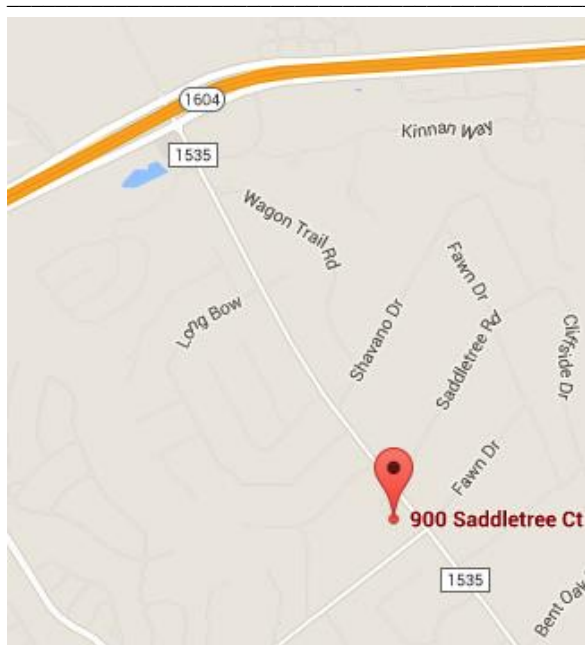
May 1927 QST page 115, The Bexar County Radio Assn. have already planned their annual banquet and have a very promising program.

Data from Previous Field Days Researched by Paul Guido, N5IUT

Year	QSO's	Power	Participants	Score	Transmitters	Class	Section
*2024	307	2	41	2682	8	A	STX
2023	302	2	46	2148	4	A	STX
2022	173	2	21	1662	4	A	STX
2021	132	2	45	1488	4	A	STX
**2020		2	6	1305		A	STX
2019	126	2	39	1444	4	A	STX
2018	149	2	10	1508	4	A	STX
2017	259	2	35	1766	4	A	STX
2016	278	2	18	1870	4	A	STX
2015	325	2	37	1998	4	A	STX
2014	407	2	34	2480	5	A	STX
2013	504	2	23	2472	4	A	STX
2012	595	2	21	2328	4	A	STX
1954	1255		28	10113	11	AB	STX
1950	354		14	2988	4	AB	STX

*Multi-club using call AARO
N5IUT

** Pandemic Aggregate Score, N5YBG, AA5CF, WB5DRI, WJ4M, N5IUT



Location of SARC Field Day Saturday and Sunday, June 28, 29 2025. Near the intersection of NW Military Highway and De Zavala Road

Location And More Information

Notice: Wear cool clothing

Keep hydrated, cold water is provided

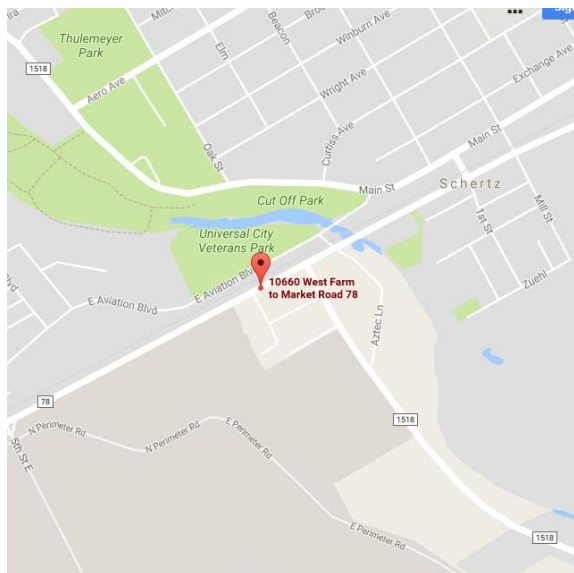
Don't overdo it, Don't stress, relax its fun

Bring bug spray, there will be "skeetere"

We'll be in shade, but sunscreen is advised.

If you want to bring a radio, contact Jon April, KI5CSK, he's coordinating the layout and antenna positioning plan.

Barbeque at 6 PM. For overnights, breakfast tacos at about 6 AM. Water is provided but you may bring your own. No alcoholic beverages, please.



Location of SARC Storage Site, 10660 W FM 78, Schertz, TX. Start at 3:00 p. m., Friday, June 21, 2019

Check with Jon April if you can help get club equipment from the storage site to the Field Day site.

Photos from Field Day 2024







